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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING SUBSTRATE CARRIERS

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 83 pages.  
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Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	184	- 20 =	164	X \$18.00	\$2,952.00
Independent Claims	11	- 3 =	8	X \$86.00	\$688.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
TOTAL FEES					\$4,410.00

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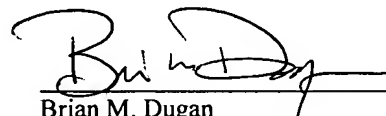
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